

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HAMPSTEAD, N. H.**



**RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, REPORTS,
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1913.**

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, HIGH-
WAY AGENTS, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION
AND TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE

Town of Hampstead

For the Year Ending February 15

1913

TOGETHER WITH

THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1912 - AS
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

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TOWN OFFICERS 1912.

ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

Moderator.

Adin S. Little.

Representative to General Court.

Charles W. Bailey.

Supervisors.

Charles A. Hoyt, Roscoe S. Mills, William A. Little

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk.

John S. Corson.

Selectmen.

John S. Corson, Frank N. Pillsbury, Thorndike Putnam

Treasurer.

Charles W. Bailey.

Collector.

John C. Sanborn.

Board of Education.

Woodbury D. Rogers, George E. Morse, Adin S. Little

Highway Agents.

D. K. Stickney, C. F. Adams, F. J. Emerton

Board of Health.

Dr. W. A. Allen, Daniel Emerson, W. Amos Fitts

Constable.

Charles H. Emerson.

Auditors.

Isaac Randall, Walter A. Allen.

WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said Hampstead, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to keep highways and bridges in repair and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate to meet the expense of the Public Library the ensuing year.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the Town.
7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the care of cemeteries the ensuing year.
8. To see if the Town will vote to buy a fire extinguisher and hire, raise or appropriate money for the same.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$500.00 to improve the highway between Anson B. Kimball's and

Frank N. Pillsbury's at the East End; the same to be expended under the supervision of the Selectmen.

10. To see if the Town will vote to improve the highway between Charles H. Ranlett's and Emerson Corner and raise, hire or appropriate money for the same.

11. To hear the reports of Auditors and Committees and act thereon.

12. To see what action the Town will take for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirteen.

JOHN S. CORSON,
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,
THORNDIKE PUTNAM,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN S. CORSON,
FRANK N. PILLSBURY,
THORNDIKE PUTNAM,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb., 1913.

Polls, 203,	\$20,300 00
Real estate,	429,940 00
Horses, 213,	19,840 00
Cows, 259,	9,775 00
Neat stock, 58,	1,385 00
Sheep, 16,	65 00
Hogs, 105,	685 00
Fowls, 1855,	920 00
Carriages and automobiles,	3,710 00
Wood,	280 00
Stock in banks,	2,700 00
Money,	3,569 80
Stock in trade,	14,295 00
Mills and machinery,	8,600 00
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	\$516,064 80

Soldiers' Exemption:

Real estate,	\$16,385 00
Horses,	200 00
Money,	1 50
Stock in trade,	200 00
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	\$16,785 50

Receipts.

From State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	\$390 28
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	334 93

State Treasurer, Literary fund,	71 40
State Treasurer, proportion of School fund,	353 00
State Treasurer, State Highway fund,	303 10
State Treasurer for repairs on State road, Manchester and Amoskeag Savings bank, interest on Ordway fund,	63 38 121 20
County pauper claims,	337 27
First National bank, Haverhill, Mass., money hired for the use of the town,	4,500 00
H. W. Tabor, for use of hall,	10 00
Selectmen, sale of lot in cemetery,	2 00
Town of Sandown, expense of Wood fa- mily,	37 93
J. W. Sanborn, stove and funnel,	5 90
Mary E. Emerson, tramp house,	25 00
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	\$14,550 39

ABATEMENTS.

On John C. Sanborn's Book for 1911.

J. Gleason, over tax,	\$0 52
Carl Nelson, over tax,	10 00
Arthur H. Little, paid in another town,	34 00
Augustus Gilman, died,	2 72
Frank Osterhauls, gone,	2 00
Cleve Wetherell, gone,	2 00
William Shannon, gone,	2 00
J. J. White, gone,	2 00
Charles R. Ranlett, paid in another town,	2 00
Ralph Cobb, paid in another town,	2 00
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	\$59 24

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**Liabilities.**

Outstanding notes and interest,	\$3,540 00
Cemetery funds in treasury:	
Stanley fund and interest,	58 50
Brown fund and interest,	52 25
Hoyt fund and interest,	111 00
Hall fund and interest,	54 25
Literary fund in treasury,	71 40
Dog licenses in treasury,	108 00
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	\$3,995 40

Assets.

Due on John C. Sanborn's book, 1911,	14 49
Due on John C. Sanborn's book, 1912,	1,884 04
Due on John C. Sanborn's book, interest to	
Feb. 15, 1913,	43 96
Due from County,	14 16
Cash in treasury,	439 53
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Total,	\$2,396 18
Balance being town debt, Feb. 15, 1913,	\$1,599 22
Increase of town debt for year 1912,	1,541 18

JOHN S. CORSON,
 FRANK N. PILLSBURY,
 THORNDIKE PUTNAM,

Selectmen of Hampstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of

TOWN REPORT

Taxes for the year ending Feb. 15, 1913, and find the
same correctly kept and properly vouched for.

ISAAC RANDALL,
WALTER A. ALLEN,

Auditors.

NOTICE:—All taxes not paid on or before April 1,
will be collected according to law.

JOHN C. SANBORN, Collector.

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TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1912.

Receipts.

Received of treasurer of 1911,	\$1,343 74
John C. Sanborn, collector 1911 tax,	1,450 20
John C. Sanborn, collector 1911 interest,	43 69
John C. Sanborn, collector 1912 tax,	6,110 76
John C. Sanborn, collector 1912 interest,	11 09
Received of Selectmen:	
Money hired,	4,500 00
Highway money,	366 48
Railroad tax,	390 38
Savings Bank tax,	334 93
Literary fund,	71 40
School fund,	353 00
For County poor,	337 27
Of Sandown, aid to Wood family,	37 93
Interest Ordway fund,	121 20
Tramp house,	25 00
Nomination fees,	10 00
Use of hall,	10 00
Stove and funnel,	5 90
Lot in cemetery,	2 00
Received of Town Clerk, dog licenses,	108 00
	\$15,632 97

Expenditures.

Paid State tax,	\$1,096 00
County tax,	993 13
Notes and interest,	3,676 88
	\$5,766 01

School Money.

Paid school board,	\$2,975 83
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County Charges.

Paid Mary E. Emerson, board of soldier,	\$88 00
Dr. W. A. Allen, medical aid to soldier,	45 00
Little, Frost & Co., supplies for soldier,	2 16
Soldier's widow,	78 00
Soldier,	78 00
Dr. E. E. Lake, aid to Nannie family,	7 09
Frank N. Pillsbury, expense of burial of Isaac Beals,	23 00
W. A. Little, attending funeral of Beals with hearse,	3 00
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	\$324 16

Town Charges.

Paid Ralph Worthen, care of tramps,	\$2 00
Thorndike Putnam, expense of tramps,	3 35
Dr. W. A. Allen, medical services to Orville Wood,	15 00
Irving Leighton, rent for Orville Wood's family,	10 00
George E. Morse, supplies for Orville Wood's family,	12 93
W. A. Allen, medical aid to H. Wilson's family,	28 00
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	\$71 28

Public Library.

Paid treasurer, appropriation,	\$150 00
Treasurer, interest on Ordway fund,	121 20
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	\$271 20

Public Watering Places.

Paid Charles W. Pressey,	\$3 00
S. A. Allen,	3 00
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	\$6 00

Cemeteries.

Paid Anson B. Kimball, opening and filling graves,	\$2 00
Henry W. Tabor, care of Stanley lot,	1 00
Henry W. Tabor, care of Hall lot,	1 00
Henry W. Tabor, care of Hoit lot,	1 00
Henry W. Tabor, care of Brown lot,	1 00
Trustee of cemeteries,	32 28
W. A. Little, opening and filling graves,	2 00
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	\$40 28

Furnace.

Paid Augustus Young, furnace and equipment,	\$266 65
W. A. Little, installing furnace,	6 75
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	\$273 40

Brown Tail Moths.

Paid Thorndike Putnam, time and expense,	\$4 25
Joel Oles, cutting moths nests,	4 00
Charles F. Adams, cutting moths nests,	2 00
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	\$10 25

Highways and Bridges.

Paid E. J. Emerton, road agent,	\$229 23
D. K. Stickney, road agent,	286 99
C. F. Adams, road agent,	311 28
Frank E. Darling, trimming bushes,	1 75

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J. W. Marble, cutting bushes,	2 50
F. F. Thomas, labor,	3 60
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	\$835 35

Permanent Highway.

Paid John S. Corson,	\$3,099 12
Frank N. Pillsbury,	508 94
Charles F. Adams,	59 85
Daniel K. Stickney,	63 38
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	\$3,731 29

Town Officers.

Paid John S. Corson, selectman,	\$90 00
Frank N. Pillsbury, selectman,	60 00
Thorndike Putnam, selectman,	59 00
John C. Sanborn, collector,	119 92
John S. Corson, clerk,	30 00
Charles W. Bailey, treasurer,	25 00
A. S. Little, moderator,	6 00
Charles A. Hoyt, supervisor,	24 00
Charles H. Emerson, supervisor,	24 00
R. S. Mills, supervisor,	24 00
Charles H. Emerson, constable,	10 00
F. E. Darling, police,	5 00
H. W. Tabor, police,	4 00
H. W. Tabor, ringing bell,	50 00
J. U. George, ballot clerk,	4 00
Frank E. Darling, ballot clerk,	6 00
George A. Hoyt, ballot clerk,	6 00
D. N. Hoyt, ballot clerk,	2 00
H. W. Tabor, ballot clerk,	6 00
Auditors,	3 00
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	\$557 92

Miscellaneous.

Paid Selectmen, expense to Portsmouth,	\$11 68
Edson C. Eastman, books and supplies,	12 55
Colby Bros., plank,	10 64
Hanscom Hardware Co.,	7 10
Little, Frost & Co., supplies,	92
Board of Health, supplies,	5 00
No. East Metal Culvert Co., drain pipe,	57 88
Eastman, Leammon & Gardner, advice,	2 00
News-Enterprise Press, printing check lists,	10 00
H. W. Tabor, wood for Town House,	5 00
H. W. Tabor, repairs on Town House,	4 50
John S. Corson, returning vital statistics,	7 50
E. A. Landman, returning vital statistics,	75
W. A. Allen, returning vital statistics,	2 50
W. A. Little, repairs on town harness,	2 00
John S. Corson, horse hire and telephone,	7 85
Thorndike Putnam, horse hire and tele- phone,	12 75
Frank N. Pillsbury,	5 00
B. & M. R. R. and American Express, freight and express,	\$2 32
M. E. Corson, copying selectmen's book,	5 00
Amesbury Pub. Co., printing town re- ports,	34 50
J. S. Corson, Memorial Day appropriation,	98 78
James C. Merrill, running lines for inven- tory,	4 00
Mrs. Moses Wilson, use of land for tramp house,	10 00
Board of Health, professional services,	10 25
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	\$330 47

Recapitulation.

Total amount received,	\$15,632 97
Total amount expended,	15,193 44
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	\$439 53

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

CEMETERY FUND.

Account of Cemetery Fund held by Town of Hampstead, Feb. 15, 1913.

Stanley Fund.

Balance to Feb. 15, 1912,	\$57 75
Interest to Sept. 17, 1912,	1 75
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	\$59 50

Feb. 15, 1913. Paid Henry Tabor, care of lot,

1 00

Balance, \$58 50

Joseph G. Brown Fund.

Balance to Feb. 15, 1912,	\$51 50
Interest to March 18, 1912,	1 75
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	\$53 25

Feb. 15, 1913. Paid Henry Tabor, care of lot,

1 00

Balance, \$52 25

Abbie L. Hoyt Fund.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912,	\$108 50
Interest to Oct. 3, 1912,	3 50
	—————
	\$112 00

Feb. 15, 1913. Paid Henry Tabor, care of lot,

1 00

Balance, \$111 00

Daniel F. Hall Fund.

Balance Feb. 15, 1912,	\$53 50
Interest to Feb. 15, 1913,	1 75
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	\$55 25
Feb. 15, 1913. Paid Henry Tabor, care of lot,	1 00
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Balance,	\$54 25

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

**Report of C. F. Adams, Road Agent on Extra Work
Ordered by Selectmen.**

This work includes rock and gravel road near station, repairs and labor on bridges, posts and railings.

Paid L. Hazelton, 5 days work,	\$8 75
J. Thereau, 5 days 4½ hrs. work,	9 53
H. C. Huntoon, 39 loads gravel,	3 90
J. Coombs, 4 days,	7 00
W. Johnson, 4 days,	7 00
E. Baker, 3 days,	5 25
C. F. Adams, 7½ days,	15 00
M. C. Wilson, ½ day,	87
M. Thereau, 1 day,	1 75
H. Adams with team 6½ days,	26 00
C. F. Adams, express of drain pipes,	2 00
C. F. Adams, 184 ft. plank,	3 68
C. F. Adams, 1 plank, 29 ft.	58
C. F. Adams, spikes,	47
A. Roberts, 3 days,	5 25
H. Wilson ½ day,	87
C. H. Butman, with team, 1 day,	4 00
A. Roberts, cutting bushes, 3 days,	5 25
C. F. Adams, cutting bushes, 8½ days,	1 75
M. Thereau, 2 days,	3 50
C. F. Adams, posts and railings,	2 50
W. Buckland, 1 day 6 hrs. with team,	6 40
C. F. Adams for spikes,	28

\$129 58

Charles F. Adams, road agent,	\$200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid Horace Adams with team, 16¾ days,	\$67 00
M. Thereau, 13 days,	22 75
M. C. Wilson with team, 4½ days,	18 00
M. C. Wilson, ½ day,	87
C. F. Adams, 15½ days,	33 00
Ernest Baker, 4¼ days,	8 30
W. Johnson, 9 hrs.,	1 57
J. W. Marble, ¾ day,	1 31
J. Thereau, 5 days 4½ hrs.,	9 50
W. Buckland, 2 ¾ days,	11 00
L. Hazelton, ½ day,	87
H. Adams, picking rocks 1 day,	2 75
J. Thereau, picking rocks 1 day,	1 75
W. D. Rogers, 52 loads gravel,	5 20
G. Coombs, 1 day,	1 75
A. Roberts, 3 days,	5 25
H. Wilson, ½ day,	87
C. H. Osgood, 68 loads gravel,	6 80
Jiles Marble, ½ day,	87
C. F. Adams, repairs on bridge at railroad crossing,	60
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	\$200 00

Report of F. J. Emerton, Road Agent.

Received from Town Treasurer, \$208.61.

Paid F. J. Emerton, 22 days 3 hrs.	\$46 57
R. Keezer, ½ day,	88
C. Hoyt, 7 days @ \$1.75 per day,	12 25
G. Allen, 10 days @ \$1.75 per day,	17 50
E. Judson, 7 days @ \$1.75 per day,	12 25
G. Bragg, 7½ days @ \$1.75 per day,	13 13

W. Hoyt, 16 days 5 hrs. @ \$1.75 per day,	28 97
G. Hoyt and team, 3 hrs,	96
F. N. Pillsbury and team, 10 days @ \$4.00 per,	40 00
W. J. Keezer and team, 7 days at \$4.00 per,	28 00
J. Leighton, 46 loads gravel,	4 60
J. Emerson, 31 loads gravel	3 10
Sharpening tools,	30
Telephone,	10

	\$208 61

Report of Daniel K. Stickney.

Charles Heath with team, 1½ days,	\$6 00
Horace Brickett with team, 2½ days,	10 00
Edward Brickett with team, 1 day,	4 00
Edward Brickett without team, 1½ days,	2 63
George Webster, work, 8½ days,	14 88
John Eastman, work, 11½ days,	20 13
Willett, work, 12½ days,	21 82
Forrest Stickney with team, 22 days,	88 00
Daniel K. Stickney, work, 22 days,	44 00
Horace Brickett, 40 loads of gravel,	4 00
Frank Emerson, 30 loads of gravel,	3 00
Charles Emerson, 11 loads of gravel,	1 10
Extra work:	
Daniel K. Stickney worked on Gilman's bridge, ½ day,	1 00
Plank,	1 95
Spikes,	08
Jimmie Roberts, stub bushes, 1 day,	1 75
John Clark and Daniel Stickney, scraped on Marble flat and picked rocks, ½ day,	3 00
George Webster and Jimmie Roberts, worked on bridge 1½ days,	5 25

Daniel Stickney on R. Mills bridge,	75
Shop bridge,	4 00
Shaws bridge and plank,	1 65
Spikes,	8
Labor,	1 88
Hauled gravel for bridge,	4 00
John Coombs, worked on gutters 1 day,	1 75
Frank Darling, five days work,	8 75
John Pierce, stubbing bushes,	2 25

	\$256 70

Report of Frank N. Pillsbury of Road No. 7.

Paid I. W. Hoyt, 23½ days,	\$41 22
W. J. Keezer, 18 days with team,	72 00
A. B. Kimball, 21 days with team,	84 00
George Tobyne, 21 days,	36 75
Suman Tobyne, 6½ days,	11 47
Everett Judson, 13½ days,	23 72
George Allen, 12 days,	21 00
George Braggs, 10 days,	17 50
George Clow, 12½ days,	21 97
Ellsworth Hadley, 3½ days,	6 22
Frank J. Emerton, 25½ days,	51 00
Frank N. Pillsbury, 26½ days,	53 00
Anson B. Kimball, 1 day,	1 75
Frank N. Pillsbury, team and man 8 days,	32 00
Gideon Johnson for gravel,	23 00
Irving Leighton for gravel,	1 40
Dim,	1 00
Sharpening picks,	50
Use of plow,	50

	\$500 00

REPORT OF STATE ROAD.

**Report of Expenditures Repairing State Road at West
Hampstead by C. F. Adams.**

Paid A. E. Mills, team,	\$7 60
W. Buckland, team,	6 60
M. C. Wilson, team,	11 60
H. Adams, team ,	11 60
A. Roberts, labor,	3 34
G. Coombs, labor,	5 09
E. Baker, labor,	3 34
M. Thereau, labor,	1 59
H. Wilson, labor,	1 59
C. F. Adams, labor,	1 80
W. D. Rodgers, gravel,	5 70
Total,	\$59 85

**Report of Expenditures Repairing on State Road in
Village by D. K. Stickney.**

Paid C. H. Heath, team,	\$12 00
C. F. Adams, team,	4 00
M. Wilson, team,	4 00
A. H. Little, team,	24 00
D. Stickney, team,	24 00
G. Plummer, labor,	12 00
D. K. Stickney, labor,	12 00
George Webster, labor,	10 50
J. Eastman, labor,	10 50
A. P. Emerson, gravel,	9 50
Total,	\$122 50

Report of Expenditures Repairing of Lower End State Road by D. K. Stickney.

Paid C. Nelson, team,	\$11 75
C. Heath, team,	2 00
D. Stickney, team,	16 00
D. K. Stickney, labor,	3 00
J. Eastman, labor,	7 00
George Plummer, labor,	6 13
A. Willette, labor,	5 25
George Webster, labor,	5 25
J. Merrill, gravel,	7 00
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Total,	\$64 38

Expenditures on State Road by Selectmen.

Paid C. Heath, team,	\$67 33
A. E. Mills, team,	58 00
D. K. Stickney, team,	74 00
H. Leavett, team,	55 30
M. C. Wilson, team,	63 98
A. J. Spollett, team,	53 33
A. H. Little, team,	51 30
A. Hunt, team,	45 33
W. Dyer, team,	26 25
J. S. Corson, team,	8 50
H. Brickett, team,	20 00
E. Brickett, team,	7 33
C. Adams, team,	8 00
W. Buckland, team,	18 00
George Plummer, labor,	52 00
J. Eastman, labor,	33 25
F. E. Darling, labor,	41 00
M. Johnson, labor,	25 86
M. Ferthen, labor,	26 25
D. Stickney, labor,	32 00

G. Webster, labor,	24 75
J. Kimball, labor,	17 50
J. Roberts, labor,	17 69
H. Morgan, labor,	26 25
C. Clark, labor,	3 50
C. F. Adams, labor,	3 50
J. S. Corson, labor,	38 00
A. Willette, labor,	5 25
A. P. Emerson, gravel,	43 99
Little, Frost & Co., tools and supplies,	5 27
J. B. Vanick Co., tools,	3 25
T. Putnam, lights, etc.,	5 15
J. W. Sanborn, sharpening tools,	1 60
C. Heath,	1 00
L. J. Engineers,	13 50
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Total,	\$977 21

**Report of Expenditures on Permanent Road Between
Town House and A. P. Emerson's by Selectmen.**

Paid D. K. Stickney, team,	\$60 00
C. Heath, team,	56 00
H. Brickett, team,	32 00
W. Buckland, team,	52 00
A. H. Little, team,	46 00
M. Wilson, team,	22 00
A. Hunt, team,	20 00
D. Stickney, labor,	26 00
J. Eastman, labor,	28 25
George Webster, labor,	28 25
George Plummer, labor,	30 00
W. Page, labor,	1 75
J. Roberts, labor,	22 17
H. Morgan, labor,	19 25
M. Johnson, labor,	10 50

F. E. Darling, labor,	1 75
J. Kimball, labor,	1 75
M. Fertheau, labor,	1 75
J. S. Corson, labor,	2 00
D. Stickney, dynamite,	2 50
A. P. Emerson, gravel,	36 08
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Total,	\$500 00

Report of Expenditures on Permanent Road Below Emerson Corner by Selectmen.

Paid D. K. Stickney, team,	\$36 00
A. H. Little, team,	36 00
A. Hunt, team,	20 00
M. Wilson, team,	40 00
H. Brickett, team,	40 00
H. Leavett, team,	34 00
W. Buckland, team,	40 00
C. F. Adams, team,	37 60
W. Dyer, team,	25 00
D. D. Stickney, labor,	18 50
G. Plummer, labor,	18 50
J. S. Corson, labor,	18 00
F. E. Darling, labor,	17 50
J. Eastman, labor,	17 50
M. Thereau, labor,	17 50
J. Kimball, labor,	17 50
G. Webster, labor,	10 50
H. Morgan, labor,	17 50
M. Johnson, labor,	87
J. Roberts, labor,	8 42
W. A. Fitts, labor,	5 00
A. P. Emerson, gravel,	24 11
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Total,	\$500 00

Report of Expenditures on Marble Flats by Selectmen.

Paid D. K. Stickney, team,	\$56 20
A. Little, team,	43 80
A. Hunt, team,	44 00
A. Spollett, team,	51 20
A. Mills, team,	43 20
H. Leavett, team,	48 40
H. Brickett, team,	51 20
C. Heath, team,	47 20
W. Buckland, team,	51 60
C. Adams, team,	52 00
W. Dyer, team,	29 50
J. S. Corson, team,	6 50
M. Wilson, team,	51 20
A. P. Emerson, gravel,	41 25
G. Plummer, labor,	36 00
F. Darling, labor,	34 25
D. Stickney, labor,	34 00
J. Eastman,	32 75
M. Tertheu,	24 75
M. Johnson,	24 75
H. Morgan,	23 00
J. Kimball,	24 75
G. Webster,	24 75
J. Roberts,	24 75
J. S. Corson,	36 00
George Allen,	22 50
George Braggs,	18 00
A. Willett,	12 50
Dynamite, fuse, etc.,	10 00
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	\$1,000 00

Received from Town Treasurer, \$1,000.00.

LIBRARY REPORT.

The Trustees have added 93 books to the Library during the past year, and acknowledged the receipt of one, a gift from Mrs. Alice Linnell of Boston, who also has presented the Library with magazines.

We found it impossible to purchase all the books recommended by our friends so many responded to the invitation to present lists, but don't be discouraged and keep back your lists, in the future, bring them in and as fast as our funds will permit we will purchase your choice.

LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

Received from treasurer of 1911,	\$74 31
Gordon fund interest,	20 20
Ordway fund interest,	121 20
From town,	150 00
Librarian's fines,	4 01
 Total receipts,	 \$369 72

Expenditures.

Paid C. Merrick, labor on lawn,	\$2 93
C. M. Edgerly, insurance,	50 00
F. A. Allen, labor on lawn,	1 50
E. A. Haynes, labor on lawn,	4 81
E. A. Haynes, labor on lawn,	2 30
W. A. Little, labor and material,	19 79

W. Ladd, coal,	11 00
I. Randall, wood,	15 13
H. Cobb, sharpening lawn mower,	60
M. L. Hoyt, services librarian,	75 00
May B. Darbee, East librarian,	26 00
M. L. Hoyt, janitor,	6 00
Little, Frost & Co., supplies,	3 99
Express,	1 00
Old Corner Book Store, books,	80 09
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Total,	\$300 14
Cash in hands of Trustees,	69 58

Funds.

Statement of funds in the hands of the Trustees,
 Feb. 15, 1913:
 James Gordon fund invested, \$500 00

DANIEL N. HOYT,
 JOHN S. CORSON,
 ALBION D. EMERSON,

Trustees.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO LIBRARY 1912.

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- 4737. Best of a Bad Job.
 - 38. Happy Warrior.
 - 38. The Reef.
 - 39. Cease Firing.
 - 40. First Lady of the Land.
 - 41. Strong Hand.
 - 42. Ordeal.
 - 43. Inn of Tranquility.
 - 44. Your United States.
 - 45. David Harum.
 - 46. Polly of the Hospital Staff.
 - 47. Peggy Owen.
 - 48. Dixie Rose Bloom.
 - 49. Quest of Glory.
 - 50. Slice of Life.
 - 51. Virginia Girl Civil War.
 - 52. Mother of a Man.
 - 53. St. Abigal.
 - 54. Hollow of Her Hand.
 - 55. Rise of Roscoe Paine.
 - 56. Dr. Latimer.
 - 57. Title Market.
 - 58. Linda.
 - 59. The Net.
 - 60. Going Some.
 - 61. Paul Rundel.
 - 62. The Voice.
 - 63. Billy Goat Hill.
 - 64. John Rawn.
 - 65. Their Yesterdays.

66. Valiants of Virginia.
67. Place of Honeymoons.
68. My Lady's Garter.
69. Poor Little Rich Girl.
70. Maid at Arms.
71. My Brother's Keeper.
72. Beth Norvek.
73. Cynthia of the Minute.
74. 54—40.
75. For Maiden Brave.
76. Pine Tree Ballads.
78. Kentucky Cardinal.
4979. Fisherman's Luck.
80. Little Rivers.
81. Eternal City.
82. Passing of the Third Floor.
83. Chetto Tragedies.
84. Melting Pot.
85. Helen's Babies.
86. Beautiful Joe.
87. Following the Deer.
88. Man Who Came Back.
89. Aftermath.
90. Boy Life Prairie.
91. Bonnie Leslie.
92. Sidney at College.
93. The Moth.
94. Red Lane.
95. Street Called Straight.
96. Cambric Mask.
97. Tree of Heaven.
98. Peter Ruff.
99. Lighted Way.
5000. Armchair at the Inn.
 1. Smoke Bellew.
 2. Corp. Cameron.

3. Story of Panama.
4. Martha By the Day.
5. Where There's a Will.
6. Napoleon Prince.
7. Over the Pass.
8. Danbury Rod.
9. Oliver Horn.
10. Car of Destiny.
11. Lady Betty Across the Water:
12. Partners.
13. Cry in the Wilderness.
14. The Boy Scouts in Camp.
15. The Boy Scouts to the Rescue.
16. The Boy Scouts on the Trail.
17. The Boy Scouts Fire Fighters.
18. The Boy Scouts Afloat.
19. The Boy Scouts Path Finders.
20. The Boy Scouts Automobilists.
21. The Boy Scouts Aviators.
22. The Boy Scouts Champion Recruit.
23. The Boy Scouts Defiance.
24. The Boy Scouts Challenge.
25. The Boy Scouts Victory.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMORIAL DAY.

May. 30, 1912.

Paid speaker and expenses,	\$15 00
Band,	60 00
Flags and express,	7 33
Mowing lot,	1 95
Supper for band,	9 00
Flowers,	3 50
Church janitor,	2 00
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	\$98 78

Received from Town Treasurer, \$98.78.

FRANK W. EMERSON,
CHARLES STEVENS,
JOHN S. CORSON,

Committee.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham County ss.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in School Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at (9) nine o'clock in the forenoon ,to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.
2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the term of three years ensuing.
4. To choose such other officers as may be necessary.
5. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of the schools in addition to that required by law.
6. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended for medical inspection of schools.
7. To see what action the district will take in regard to keeping vacant school houses insured.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise a sum of money to establish a chemical labratory in the High school.
9. To hear the report of the auditor and committees

and act thereon and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this 21st day of February, 1913.

WOODBURY D. ROGERS,
GEORGE E. MORSE,
ADIN S. LITTLE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WOODBURY D. ROGERS,
GEORGE E. MORSE,
ADIN S. LITTLE,

School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The administration of the public schools of Hampstead for the past year has been accomplished without notable variation from the established policy of the town.

Educationally the problems for the town are progressive rather than revolutionary and the accomplishment of the greatest amount of good to the growing body of pupils supported by a continuance of the liberal provision the town has always made.

For general problems reference is made to the report of the superintendent.

In the summer vacation your school board united with the school boards of Raymond and Lee and organized a supervisory district, securing the services of Mr. O. H. Adams, and shortly after the opening of the school year he assumed the duties as superintendent of the district.

There is a growing evil in the district in allowing the children to be absent and tardy as the school registers show that they are. We wish we might impress on every parent and guardian the importance of having each child in his or her place at the opening of the session. Please work with your committee the coming year and make an improvement in the attendance that will be a benefit to the student body, a higher rank with the State, and more money from the State on average attendance.

Your board were obliged to expend more for repairs than they anticipated owing to the platform giving out at No. 2 school and the shingling of No. 4 that were not included in their estimate.

It seems that some provision ought to be made whereby our schools may receive medical inspection. Not only to guard against disease but also to help and relieve such pupils as may be suffering from defective eyesight, adenoids and kindred diseases that may prevent them from receiving the full benefit of the money expended for them.

Thanking the teachers and parents for the assistance and support they have given the school board this report is respectfully submitted.

WOODBURY D. ROGERS,
GEORGE E. MORSE,
ADIN S. LITTLE,

School Board.

Feb. 15, 1913.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Hampstead:

I herewith submit my first annual report as your superintendent of schools.

I began my work in September and because of lack of data covering the work of previous years, at first it was largely that of investigation and getting acquainted. I found teachers willing to co-operate in furnishing information but there was no record of work accomplished nor inventory of stock on hand. My first duty, therefore, was, while becoming acquainted with conditions, to test classes, to help get each scholar into a class where he could do his best work and to inventory stock on hand. This has been done so far as time has permitted, additions to books and supplies have been made, old and worthless books collected, sorted and disposed of, programs arranged to avoid loss of energy and time, and frequent consultations with teachers over every day problems.

The greatest evil in the schools is the many unnecessary absences from school. The only efficient way to overcome this is to appoint a capable truant officer and to heartily co-operate with him in the discharge of his duty. He should either visit each school often or have some means of communication with each teacher so he might be able to know of all absences and then paid for hunting up every case that was not known to have a reasonable excuse. \$50.00 spent for a truant officer who would do his duty would be worth many times that amount to the children of the town. Few tax payers realize that an

absence of one-fourth of the scholars all the time means a loss of one-fourth of the school money to the town besides the incalculable loss to the child in his work. Pleasant school rooms, well lighted and heated, ample books and supplies, efficient teachers are furnished for the education of the children and yet, any day, children are known to be playing in the woods and fields or staying at home for no good and sufficient reason. One of the first duties of the tax payers and the parents is to meet and remedy this waste of energy.

The town is to be congratulated on the excellence of its school houses. Only minor repairs are needed.

The expert visiting the schools would be impressed with the considerable number of children suffering from some physical weakness. Chief among these are poor teeth, adenoids, enlarged tonsils. If children frequently or habitually breathe through the mouth or are subject to frequent colds or show defects of pronunciation and hearing or if they appear mentally dull or slow most of the time, adenoids are almost surely present. Parents frequently do not notice these defects as does the teacher and are slow to admit that there is trouble when it is called to their attention. When any weakness whether of hearing, seeing or mental action is known, a physician should be consulted at once. Life long misery may be prevented. A rapid change in disposition and mental ability is sure to follow efficient treatment. Here is where the services of a health physician in the schools is most valuable. It is entirely safe to say that one-fourth of all our school children are suffering from some physical ailment and that they could be relieved or cured if cared for in time. I recommend the employment of a health physician who shall visit each school at frequent intervals, who shall examine eyes, nose, throat, ears and lungs of each scholar at least once each year and report, through the teacher, to the parents if trouble is found.

The academy, or town high school, is in a prosperous condition. It is fortunate in its teachers and the support it receives from the town, still it has its needs. The renovated building and the change in its heating plant make the building more attractive and comfortable. Its most pressing need today is a chemical laboratory. No provision is made for personal work in chemistry. The State requires a laboratory in those secondary schools where chemistry is taught, and the State superintendent recommends that provision be made for one this spring. In accordance with his recommendation and because of the evident needs of the school I recommend that a special appropriation of \$200.00 be made for the fitting up of a chemical laboratory in the high school and for apparatus and supplies. After the first expense this can be maintained by a small expense each year. The principal of the school is heartily in sympathy with the recommendation and is entirely capable of conducting the work.

Emphasis has been placed for the few months of my work on securing better results in primary reading. Approved methods have been introduced and with fairly satisfactory results. There was no material for the first grade but children soon after entering school were given second grade readers, pushed beyond their depth and so caused to stumble along for two or more years over work that should have been accomplished in one year. Material is being given to children in the first grade that is suited to their needs and better results may be expected. With proper teaching, children should by the end of the third year have acquired all the principles of good reading so the work after that may be spent in acquiring vocabularies and skill in reading with a better understanding of the thought of the text.

I thank the school board and teachers for all encouragement and assistance. The chairman of the board with

whom I have had the closest relations has been of invaluable assistance at all times.

In accordance with the statutory requirements I recommend the following appropriations:

Books and supplies, \$200.00.

Flags and appurtenances, \$15.00.

Respectfully submitted,

O. H. ADAMS, Superintendent.

Feb. 15, 1913.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1911-1912.

	Number Enrolled	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens	Scholars Neither Absent Nor Tardy
Number 2.	27	23.8	94.7	38	5	113	1
Number 3.	31	22.1	78.7	45	4	40	0
Number 4.	23	13.2	89.2	176	4	55	2
Number 7.	23	18	93	16	5	152	2
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Totals,	104	77.1	88.9	275	18	360	5

ROLL OF HONOR.

Children Neither Absent Nor Tardy During the School Year.

Elmer S. Johnson, Nellie Judson, Perry Little,
Edwin Lord, Everett C. Mills.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1913.**Revenue.**

Balance from last year,	\$788 49
Amount required by law,	1,027 59
Additional voted at district meeting,	1,100 00
Assessed by selectmen for text books, flags and current events,	210 00
Literary fund, 1912,	69 30
Amount from State treasury, Oct., 1912,	353 00
Amount voted for repairs,	100 00
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	107 53
Local funds,	8 50
Received from Derry school board, tuition,	21 00
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	\$3,785 32

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,992 07
Superintendent,	200 00
Text books and supplies,	215 11
Current events,	6 00
Transportation of pupils,	121 80
Salaries and expense of school board and oth- er officials,	97 48
Repairs,	151 35
Janitor service,	45 23
Enumeration of children,	6 50
Fuel,	82 57
Insurance,	40 00

Fitting wood,	13 75
Miscellaneous expense not included in above,	21 40
Cleaning school houses and minor repairs,	19 05
Balance unexpended,	773 01
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	\$3,785 32

Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year.

Amount required by law,	\$1,027 50
Amount required for text books and supplies,	225 00
Amount required for current events,	6 00
Amount required for flags and appurtenances,	15 00
Additional amount required,	1,000 00
Estimated income from state,	450 00

WOODBURY D. ROGERS,
ADIN S. LITTLE,
School Board.

**SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT
FOR 1912.**

Receipts.

Received from treasurer, 1911,	\$788 49
School board, school money,	2,975 83
School board, tuition,	21 00
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	\$3,785 32

Expenditures.

Paid O. H. Wood, superintendent of schools,	\$200 00
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Teachers.

Paid Mildred Garland, teaching, No. 2,	\$400 00
Ada M. Harlow, teaching, No. 3,	360 00
Mabel D. Rogers, teaching, No. 4,	408 00
Ruth N. Webster, teaching, No. 7,	200 00
Edith M. Stickney, teaching, No. 7,	160 00
Edna B. Chase, teaching, High school,	464 07
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	\$1,992 07

Janitors and Fitting Wood.

Paid Mahlen Stevens,	\$14 85
Adin E. Little,	15 88
Stanley R. Chase,	9 50
Mildred Thereau,	4 25
Serie Willet,	4 00
Burton Coombs,	4 00
George E. Morse,	5 50
O. Wood,	1 00
A. J. Spollett,	5 00
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	\$63 98

Wood.

Paid Isaac Randall,	\$38 51
A. S. Little,	4 58
A. E. Mills,	19 50
Colby Bros.,	20 56
E. A. Townsend,	4 00
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	\$87 15

Books and Supplies.

Paid Edith Stickney,	\$2 40
George E. Morse,	3 14
W. D. Rogers,	13 00
Edw. E. Babb,	69 04
Ginn & Co.,	77 42
American Book Co.,	21 07
Little, Frost & Co.,	7 24
A. J. Spollett,	11 46
Current Events,	6 00
R. E. Lane,	3 74
Leslie Dry Goods,	10 08
Hanscom Hardware Co.,	16 60
Silver Burdett Co.,	1 20
Boston Varnish Co.,	22 00
George W. Baker,	19 50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	5 57
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	\$289 46

Transporting Children.

Paid Gideon W. Johnson,	\$57 80
John A. Garland,	64 00
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	\$121 80

Cleaning School Houses.

Paid C. W. George,	\$8 05
Howard Stevens,	10 00

Carrie Judson,	1 00
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	\$19 05
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School Officers.

Paid W. D. Rogers, school board,	\$45 00
George E. Morse, school board,	21 48
A. S. Little, school board,	15 00
C. W. Bailey, treasurer,	10 00
John S. Corson, clerk,	3 00
A. S. Little, moderator,	2 00

	\$96 48
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Miscellaneous.

Paid William A. Little, lumber and labor,	\$13 53
E. W. Butterick, repairs,	24 85
A. F. Johnson, labor,	53 64
George Allen, fixing pump,	1 00
Carrie Rogers, enumerating school children,	6 50
John S. Corson, insurance,	40 00
H. C. Huntoon, repairs,	1 75
F. E. Clark, auditing books,	1 00

	\$142 27
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Recapitulation.

Total received,	\$3,785 32
Total expended,	3,012 26

Balance,	\$773 06
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CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 22, 1913.

I find the account of the treasurer of the school board correctly computed with proper vouchers therefor.

FRANK E. CLARK, Auditor.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Registered in the

Town of Hampstead

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1912

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.		Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
							1	2	
1912									
April 20	Hampstead	Frank W. Hendry	31	W Chelsea		Clinton C. Hendry	1	S Lynn V. Farnsworth	
		Bertha E. Tuttle	26	W Hampstead		Cora A. Navy		Clergyman	
Nov. 27	Salem, N. H.	Charles E. Warren	29	W Boston		Chas. E. Tuttle	1	S Hampstead, N. H.	
		Laura M. Baker	25	W Hampstead		Lilla D. Clayton			
						George Warren	1	S Clyde F. Armitage,	
						Eliza Crabbe		Justice of Peace	
						George W. Baker	1	S Salem Depot, N. H.	
						Carrie Bartlett			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child. Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3.	Ruel C. Webster	M	2	L	Locero E. Webster	Ida M. Clark	Hampstead
Jan. 17.	Helen F. Webster	F	1	L	Frank Webster	Caroline G. Harris	Epping
Mar. 6.	— Collette	M	7	L	Joseph C. Collette	Leah Fountaine	Haverhill
Mar. 6.	Henry Collette	M	8	L	Joseph C. Collette	Leah Fountaine	Lawrence
Mar. 18.	Virginia E. Lord	F	3	L	Edwin F. Lord	Evaline A. Flagg	Biddeford
June 1.	Gladys S. Heath	F	1	L	Charles H. Heath	Effie A. Senter	Biddeford
June 7.	Carrol Coombs	M	6	L	Daniel O. Coombs	Mary L. Bragdon	Boston
Sept. 1.	Morris E. Blewett	M	3	L	Frances H. Blewett	Rebecca Morris	Sandown
Sept. 21.	Fred Louis Proux	M	6	L	Joseph X. Proux	Nap'n'e, Can	Tamworth
Sept. 27.	Priscilla I. Davis	F	3	L	Clara M. Dugrenier	Dover, Eng.	Hampstead
Oct. 30.	Iva Belle Collins	F	2	L	Edith B. Foss	Canada	Haverhill
Nov. 12.	Glendon N. Emerson	M	3	L	Perley L. Collins	Emmeline B. Moulton	Hampstead
Dec. 28.	Clinton E. Hendry	M	1	L	Albion D. Emerson	Mary G. Calderwood	Atkinson
					Frank Hendry	Bertha Tuttle	N. Hampton

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk,

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
			Single, Married or Widowed.		Color.			
			Male or Female.	Years.	Months.			
1912								
Jan. 18	Dorcas D. Brown	86	8 26	Farmington,	F	W W	Louis Brewster	
Jan. 29	Caroline Kimball	89	6 25	Raymond	F	W W	Jermiah Kimball	
Feb. 6	Milton Arthur Tobyne	41	7 E.	Hampstead	M	W S	Louis C. Tobyne	
Mar. 7	—Collette	1	E.	Hampstead	M	W	Joseph C. Collette	
Mar. 30	Henry Collette	24	E.	Hampstead	M	W	Joseph C. Collette	
July 2	Tristram Little	96	6 20	E. Hampstead	M	W W	Moses Little	
July 13	Marguerite L. Joslyn	46	6 20	E. Hampstead	F	W M	James Spencer	
July 14	Mrs. Marion Huntoon	71	6 8	Prov. Hill	F	W W	Andrew Gardyne	
July 17	Ernest Low Johnson	15	8 1	E. Hampstead	M	W S	Luther L. Johnson	
July 30	Rebecca P. Osborne	79	11 30		F	W S	George F. Osborne	
Aug. 2	Isaac N. Beale	78	Auburn, Me.		M	W M	Mary Parkman	
Aug. 8	Sabrina D. Noyes	71	7 16	Lebanon, Me.	F	W W	Nathaniel Corson	
Sept. 30	Chas. Russell Evans	67	8 11	So. Berwick	M	W D	Samuel D. Evans	
Dec. 3	Thomas W. Morse							
Dec. 31	Susan E. Pepper	65	11 25	Newmarket	F	W W	Lorenzo D. Hyde	
							Mary S. Thompson	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.

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